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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/697,186

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING
THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 4, 2003. A fee of \$540.00 is enclosed as the difference of the two month extension of time fee paid on September 3, 2003.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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